produce from the basic stage Betamethasone and Pred-nisolone respectively. M/s. Cadila Labs, and M/s. Tamil Nadu Dadha are Licensed to produce Dexamethasone and Betamethasone respectively from intermediate stages for an initial period of 2 years.

(b) Accoducing to the information available M|s. Glaxo and M|s. Wyeth are producing respective Steriods from basic stages only. These companies have roported that they have not imported any intermediate for production of corticosteroids in recent years.

(0) This Ministry does not monitor the import of intermediates|penulti-mates by individual companies.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Production of Bulk Drags in the country

842. DR. JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the Bulk Drugs which are being produced in the country from Intermediate! penultimate stages, alongwith the name of each penultimate and intermediate;

(b) the names of producers of each drug and since when these drugs are being produced from these statges;

(c) what is the price of Bulk Drug taken by each producer in their formulation prices and what was the average CIF price of each drug during 1985; and

(d) the names of formulations being manufactured by these producers based on these drugs alongwith their composition and the price at which being marketed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) to (d) About 225 bulk drugs are being produced by about 250 unit in the organised sector and over 100 units in the small scale sector. Several of these bulk drugs are being produced from intermediate I penultimate stages such as Analgin, Dexamethasone, Pyrazinamide, Ethambutol. Chloroquin, Amodiaquin etc. Details of production of 87 monitored bulk drugs are published in the Performance Budget of this Ministry, which was laid on the Table of the House,

About 4000 formulations based on 500 bulk drugs are sold in over 20,000 packs. The prices of formulations, wherever price controlled are fixed in accordance with Drug Price Control Order, 1979. Time and labour involved in collection and compilation of the other details asked for, ig not commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Production of medicies in the country

843. DR JOSEPH LEON D' SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY ' be pleased to state;

(a) the names of first fifty major selling finished medicines in the cou--ntry alongwith the composition, names of the manufacturers and the Isales turn over of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) what are the names of the Bulk Drugs on which each of the above mentioned medicines are based;

(c) names of the Bulk Drugs which are imported alongwith the price of each on which the price of each of the finished medicines is fixed;

(d) which of these medicines fall under price decontrol category, alongwith the names of each.

(e) whether there is any increase in the prices of decontrolled medicines since the announcement of price control order; and

(f) if so, names of the medicines and respective percentage increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Sales